1	2	3
14.	Manipur	28376
15.	Mizoram	16011
16.	Tripura	58940
17.	Meghalaya	28803
18.	Assam	530300
19.	West Bengal	1847174
20.	Jharkhand	448377
21.	Orissa	1021335
22.	Chhattisgarh	419887
23.	Madhya Pradesh	1408528
24.	Gujarat	1045465
25.	Daman and Diu	3171
26.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	4048
27.	Maharashtra	1569582
28.	Andhra Pradesh	1364981
29.	Karnataka	940643
30.	Goa	15749
31.	Lakshadweep	1678
32.	Kerala	860794
33.	Tamil Nadu	1642497
34.	Pondicherry	25857
35.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	7057
	TOTAL:	21906769

Rural electrification in Jammu and Kashmir

*369. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages in Jammu and Kashmir and the number of villages electrified under R.G.G.Y.Y., till date;

(b) the village-wise details of funds allocated for upgradation of infrastructure, particularly in R.S. Pura Block in Jammu District; and

(c) whether all the villages in the State would be electrified by 2009 and if not, the number of villages not expected to be electrified by that time?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) As reported by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), there are 6417 inhabited villages in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) according to 2001 Census out of which 6304 villages have been electrified as on 30th June, 2007. So far the State has not reported electrification of any village in J&K under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY).

(b) There is no provision for block-wise/district-wise allocation of funds under RGGVY. Funds under RGGVY are released in installments, commensurate with the progress reported by the State. J&K State has availed Rs.19.59 crore under RGGVY so far. As regards R.S. Pura Block in Jammu District, the project for Jammu District has not been taken up for implementation in Phase-I of the scheme. Therefore, funds have not yet been released for this project.

(c) The CEA Report, indicates that 113 villages are yet to be electrified in J&K as on 1st July, 2007. RGGVY envisages electrification of all the un-electrified villages in the country, including J&K by 2009, after the continuation of RGGVY is approved in the Eleventh Plan.

Identification of Muslim-dominated areas

*370. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR:

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are preparing a religion-based demographic chart to identify Muslim-dominated areas, where the funds of Rs.1000 crore already approved by the Planning Commission would be spent;

(b) if so, whether this would be in addition to allocation of 15 per cent of Government resources for such minority communities;

(c) whether such a demographic chart is going to be prepared for other minority communities also; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) to (d) 90 minority concentration districts have been identified based on the population of minority communities and backwardness parameters. The identification has been done for all minority communities, including Muslims. A budgetary provision of Rs.120 crore has been made for 2007-08 for implementation of a multi-sectoral development programme for minority concentration districts to address their 'development deficits'.

This is in addition to the earmarking of 15% of targets and outlays, for schemes considered amenable to earmarking and included in the Prime Minister's new 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of the Minorities.